

Document	Processing fee
(1) Applications other than those listed below .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(2) Prospecting permit application .....	Case-by-case basis as described in § 3000.11 of this chapter.
(3) Prospecting permit application amendment .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(4) Prospecting permit extension .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(5) Preference right lease application .....	Case-by-case basis as described in § 3000.11 of this chapter.
(6) Successful competitive lease application .....	Case-by-case basis as described in § 3000.11 of this chapter, and modified by §§ 3508.14 and 3508.21.
(7) Future or fractional interest lease application .....	Case-by-case basis as described in § 3000.11 of this chapter.
(8) Lease modification or fringe acreage lease .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(9) Lease renewal application .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(10) Assignment, sublease, or transfer of operating rights .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(11) Transfer of overriding royalty .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.
(12) Application to waive, suspend, or reduce your rental, minimum royalty, or royalty rate.	Case-by-case basis as described in § 3000.11 of this chapter.
(13) Use permit .....	As found in the fee schedule in § 3000.12 of this chapter.

(b) Fees for exploration licenses are not administered under this section, but are administered under part 2920 of this chapter.

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#### § 3504.11 What forms of payment will BLM and MMS accept?

Make your payments to BLM in cash, postal money order, negotiable instrument in U.S. currency, or such other method as BLM may authorize. See MMS regulations at 30 CFR part 218 for their payment requirements.

#### § 3504.12 What payments do I submit to BLM and what payments do I submit to MMS?

(a) *Fees and rentals.* (1) Pay all filing and processing fees, all first-year rentals, and all bonus bids for leases to the BLM State Office that manages the lands you are interested in. Make your instruments payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management.

(2) Pay all second-year and subsequent rentals and all other payments for leases to the Minerals Management Service (MMS). See 30 CFR part 218 for MMS's payment procedures.

(b) *Royalties.* Pay all royalties on producing leases and all payments under

leases in their minimum production period to the MMS.

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#### RENTALS

#### § 3504.15 How does BLM determine my rent?

We set your rent by multiplying the number of acres in your lease or permit by the rental rates shown below. The rates differ for different commodities and some rates increase over time. You must pay rent each year. We round up any fractional acreage to the next highest acre. If you do not know the exact acreage, compute the total acreage by assuming each of the smallest subdivisions is 40 acres. The minimum rental is \$20 per permit or lease for all commodities. Pay the minimum rental or the per-acre rental, whichever is greater.

(a) Annual rental rates for prospecting permits for all commodities are \$.50 per acre or fraction of an acre.

(b) Annual rental rates for leases for each commodity are shown in the table below. The rate shown is for each acre or fraction of an acre in the lease.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 to end
(1) Phosphate .....	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
(2) Sodium .....	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00
(3) Potassium .....	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00
(4) Sulphur .....	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
(5) Gilsomite .....	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
(6) Hardrock .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
(7) Asphalt .....	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00